Patient's demographic and clinical characteristics, primary outcome data availability

Characteristic	Primary outcome data available (n=209)	Primary outcome data not available (n=24)	p
Gender, (%), male	92 (44.0)	9 (37.5)	0.350
General Medical Service* status, (%) in receipt of	121/207	12/24	0.281
Employment status, (%) Working	90 (43.3)	15 (62.5)	0.058
Smoking status, (%) current user	64 (52.9)	9 (37.5)	0.649
Alcohol use, (%) current user	87 (41.6)	12 (50.0)	0.587
Study group, (%) PACT intervention	108 (51.7)	4 (16.7)	0.002
Age, years, median (IQR)	64 (54-76)	58 (50-65)	0.034
Length of stay, days, median (IQR)	7 (4-12)	6 (3-12)	0.454
Charlson Co-morbidity index, median (IQR)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-3)	0.740
Number of medicines$, median (IQR)	10 (7-12)	9.5 (5-14)	0.940

IQR, Inter-quartile Range; NS, not statistically significant at 0.05.
* General Medical Service refers to government support for healthcare including GP visits and prescribed medication, eligibility is largely based on income.
$ Relates to the total number of medications prescribed before admission and those added during admission that remained active at discharge, exclusive of medications commenced and stopped within the hospital episode.